

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY EB/OT/TA:DRPATTERSON  
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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: QUOTAS FOR HIGH QUALITY BEEF

REF: TOKYO 593

1. ACCORDING TO PARA. 8 OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE (REFTEL) QTE  
AS REGARDS HIGH QUALITY BEEF THE U.S. AND JAPAN SHALL  
MAKE MUTUAL EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT DEMAND SO THAT WITHIN  
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THE HOTEL AND GENERAL QUOTAS THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN  
IMPORTATION BY 10,000 TONS ON A GLOBAL BASIS BEGINNING  
IN JFY 1978 UNQTE.

2. AS PART OF THE FOLLOW UP TO THIS JOINT COMMITMENT,  
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A USG/INDUSTRY  
MEAT GROUP TO STUDY THE JAPANESE MARKET AND IMPORT

SYSTEM FOR HIGH QUALITY BEEF. WE WOULD LIKE GROUP TO TRAVEL TO JAPAN BY MID-FEBRUARY TO HAVE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS AND IMPORT TRADE. TO PREPARE GROUP FOR ITS TASKS, WE NEED AN EXPLANATORY OR INDICATIVE STATEMENT FROM GOJ ON HOW IT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM FOR IMPORTING INCREASED QUANTITIES OF HIGH QUALITY BEEF. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK SUCH A STATEMENT FROM GOJ ON AN URGENT BASIS. VANCE

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